

ORDINANCE NO. 95-149

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 66, THE PENSION FUND AND PLAN FOR THE POLICE OFFICERS OF AMITY TOWNSHIP, AS WAS PREVIOUSLY AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. 113 TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE TERMS, STANDARDS AND CONDITIONS OF ACT 600 BY SPECIFICALLY PROVIDING FOR A TWELVE (12) YEAR TERM FOR VESTING, TO DELETE NON-SERVICE RELATED DISABILITY PROVISIONS AND TO DELETE TIME CERTAIN BENEFITS AND TO OTHERWISE REAFFIRM AND RATIFY THE REMAINING TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SAID ORDINANCE TO THE EXTENT THAT THEY COMPLY WITH THE STANDARDS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ACT 600.

WHEREAS, the Township of Amity, by and through its Board of Supervisors, did hereinbefore enact Ordinance No. 66 providing for and establishing a Pension Fund and Plan for Police Officers of Amity Township in accordance with the terms and conditions therein set forth; and,

WHEREAS, certain terms, provisions and standards, as set forth in Ordinance No. 66, are not consistent and do not comply with the terms, standards and requirements of Act 600 as otherwise established by the General Assembly for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, specifically with reference to the term of vesting, references to non-service related disability qualification, and to time certain benefits; and,

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Board of Supervisors for the Township of Amity to provide for a Pension Plan and Plan for

Police Officers of Amity Township that is consistent and in compliance with the terms of Act 600.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED, by the Board of Supervisors for the Township of Amity as follows:

SECTION 1. The terms, standards and conditions as set forth in Ordinance No. 66 and specifically Sections 4 and 5 thereof to the extent that they provide for a vesting term of less than twelve (12) full years of service, non-service related disability benefits and time certain benefits are hereby specifically repealed.

SECTION 2. That any and all terms as set forth in Section 5 providing for vesting by Officers of the Amity Township Police Department for ten (10) full years of service shall be deleted and be replaced by a vesting requirement based on twelve (12) full years of service with the Amity Township Police Department in order to qualify for vesting of benefits.

SECTION 3. Any and all reference to a Police Officer's qualification for pension benefits for non-service related disabilities are deleted and Officers employed with the Amity Township Police Department shall be entitled to benefits limited solely should said Officer die or become disabled during Police service and activity.


SECTION 4. Ordinance No. 66, and more specifically Sections 4 and 5 thereof, is hereby amended by deleting any and all reference to time certain benefits which may accrue to said Officer

or the Officer's beneficiary and such benefits shall be calculated based upon a fifty percent (50%) joint and several formula.

SECTION 5. Any and all remaining terms, conditions and standards as set forth in Ordinance No. 66 not inconsistent with the requirements of Act 600 or specifically amended herein shall remain in full force and effect and the same are hereby reaffirmed, reenacted and reordained this 16th day of October, 1995.


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